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## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

## Colloidal system of ceramic nanoparticles

**Preliminary Class**

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/02/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/02/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/02/2005
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